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## Office of Early Learning Demonstration Program

### NC's Office of Early Learning Demonstration Program (2013-2014)

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction is offering the Demonstration Site Program with funding from the Division of Exceptional Children and the Title I Program. This program offers the opportunity to visit inclusive preschool and kindergarten classrooms to view effective practices. This professional development opportunity is available for anyone working with young children.

The demonstration classrooms serve preschool and kindergarten children and families that reflect cultural, linguistic, and ability diversity. Children may be supported by multiple funding sources.

#### **Demonstration programs:**

- Provide guided observation sessions with opportunities for discussion with teachers and administrators
- May offer additional professional development, technical assistance, and/or resource libraries
- Model the use of North Carolina's Early Learning Standards for pre-kindergarten or North Carolina's Common Core and Essential Standards for Kindergarten
- Model the intentional implementation of an appropriate pre-kindergarten curriculum or a balanced approach to instruction as described in *The Power of K North Carolina Position Statement on Kindergartens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* both approved by the State Board of Education
- Model research-based teaching practices and incorporate a variety of teaching methods as described by:
  - *The Resource Manual for Administrators Supervising and Evaluating Teachers of Young Children*
  - *The North Carolina Guide for the Early Years, Second Edition*
  - *National Association for the Education of Young Children*
- Demonstrate collaborative partnerships with Exceptional Children personnel to provide appropriate modifications and accommodations to address the individual needs of children with disabilities
- Demonstrate collaborative relationships with families and other community partners

For additional information, please contact Carla Garrett at [carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov).

Website Information: <http://www.earlylearning.nc.gov/DemoSites/DemoProgramNEW.asp>.

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#### **Demonstration Site Guided Observation Procedure**

- Contact the Demonstration Site you would like to visit (contact information is listed on the next page)
- Arrange a Guided Observation date with the Demonstration Site contact person
- Complete the online registration (visitors will receive an email with a link to the Online Registration form)
- Participate in the scheduled Guided Observation
- Complete and submit the online evaluation (received via email)
- Receive CEU's/child care credit hours (contingent upon submitting evaluation)

Thank you for your interest in visiting a Demonstration Classroom(s)!

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Demonstration Sites (2013-2014)**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Classroom Teacher(s)</b>
Asheboro City Schools • Early Childhood Development Center (Randolph County)	Kimberly Borden <a href="mailto:kborden@asheboro.k12.nc.us">kborden@asheboro.k12.nc.us</a> (336) 672-6636	Pre-K: Shari Funkhouser
Asheville City Schools • Preschool Center (Buncombe County)	Lisa Bruggeman <a href="mailto:lisa.bruggeman@asheville.k12.nc.us">lisa.bruggeman@asheville.k12.nc.us</a> (828) 350-2929	Pre-K: Lisa Bruggeman
Cabarrus County Schools • Mary Frances Wall Center	Debbie Lewallen <a href="mailto:deborah.lewallen@cabarrus.k12.nc.us">deborah.lewallen@cabarrus.k12.nc.us</a> (704) 782-5712 ext.301	Pre-K: Amy Harding
Carteret County Schools • Bogue Sound Elementary	Lisa Kittrell <a href="mailto:Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org">Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org</a> (252) 728-4583	Pre-K: Sarah Hopkins Kindergarten: Gina Troball
Catawba County Schools • Catawba Elementary	Kelley Bolick <a href="mailto:kelley_bolick@catawbасchools.net">kelley_bolick@catawbасchools.net</a> (828) 855-9374	Pre-K: Wendy Secrest
Edgecombe County Schools • Stocks Elementary	Renee Johnson <a href="mailto:reneejohnson@ecps.us">reneejohnson@ecps.us</a> (252) 641-2635	Pre-K: Connie Wells
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools • Walkertown Elementary	Susan Choplin <a href="mailto:schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us">schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us</a> (336) 595-2311	Kindergarten: Susan Choplin
Haywood County Schools • Hazelwood Elementary	Karen Holt <a href="mailto:karenmholt@hotmail.com">karenmholt@hotmail.com</a> (828) 456-2406	Kindergarten: Marylee Sease Kindergarten: Lee Messer
Martin County Schools • East End Elementary	Debi Rogers <a href="mailto:drogers@martin.k12.nc.us">drogers@martin.k12.nc.us</a> (252) 809-0356 ext.223 Amy Emerson <a href="mailto:aemerson@martin.k12.nc.us">aemerson@martin.k12.nc.us</a> (252) 795-4775	Pre-K: Amy Emerson Pre-K: Bonita Haywood-Daniels Kindergarten: Juliana Harris
Pender County Schools • Malpass Corner Elementary	Amy Blessing <a href="mailto:amy_blessing@pender.k12.nc.us">amy_blessing@pender.k12.nc.us</a> (910) 283-5889	Kindergarten: Amy Blessing
Stanly County Schools • Oakboro Elementary	Rachel Harkey <a href="mailto:rachel.harkey@stanlycountyschools.org">rachel.harkey@stanlycountyschools.org</a> (704) 961-4700	Kindergarten: Rachel Harkey